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Julie:

That makes sense. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks!

Fong

From: Fitch, Julie A. [mailto:julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 4:58 PM
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Hi Fong,

Thanks for the follow up. As far as non-ARRA projects, Greengate is first priority on our list after those. The one tweak to your framework that I need to make: we are managing ALL of the ARRA projects ahead of everything else in the queue (not just the PG&E ARRA ones). This is largely because we have lost staff and aren't able to totally manage to the one-analyst-per-utility construct that we had in place originally, since some utilities have more or less contracts for us to process. So, we are having to juggle. So, while it's true that most of the PG&E ARRA projects are done, that's not true across all of the utilities. Thus, I can't promise at this moment to the timing you request on Shell and Barclays. However, I will meet with the RPS staff and do a more full assessment of what timing we think we CAN make and let you know as soon as we can. They will definitely be next year, but I can't promise exact timing yet.

Thanks,

Julie

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Julie:

Thanks for the call yesterday. I wanted to follow up on our discussion with some additional thoughts.

I heard, via email, from Santiago Seage, Abengoa Solar's CEO yesterday. He is requesting a face-to-face meeting this week. My assistant offered 90 minutes for Thursday PM. I'll keep you posted on our discussion.

On other RPS contracts:

* Greengate: The seller needs a CPUC decision as it is facing financing and equipment decisions. I ask for your help to get this on the December 16 agenda or the January 13 agenda at the latest.

* Shell: You are correct in that the contract can be approved next year and still have

the 2010 volume count. I ask for your help to get these contracts on either the January 13 or 27 agenda.

* Barclays: Similar time frame as Shell please.

I also checked with my staff on the status of any PG&E ARAA projects awaiting for approval. We are not anticipating any such projects. If your staff is working on the Solaren and Bottle Rock contracts, it's my opinion these projects have time and can be placed behind the Greengate, Shell, and Barclays' contracts for approval.

I really appreciate you help. Thanks very much!

Fong